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that only those who lie, in point of seniority, in between the Subordinate Judges and District Judges should be selected as District Magistrates."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Are not District Magistrates liable to transfer as District Judges either as a routine or in some proportion?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Only those Subordinate Judges who are in the panel of District Judges are appointed as District Magistrates so that when they come to the stage of becoming District Judges they will be automatically promoted provided, of course, there is no particular reason why promotion should be withheld."

Supply of adequate water to the existing ayacuts by increasing the capacity of storage tanks.

* 9 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether, in increasing the capacity of storage tanks, the main purpose is to ensure adequate supply to the existing ayacut;

(*b*) what steps, if any, are taken to prevent increase in ayacut and thereby ensure adequate supply to the existing ayacut; and

(*c*) whether the Government are in receipt of representations protesting against the proposed increase in ayacut in respect of certain tanks?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (*a*) This is the correct position.

" (*b*) The Board and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) have been instructed to see that the registered ayacuts of tanks are not increased unless some experience has been gained of their capacity after they have been repaired or improved. The Government, however, consider that there is no objection to supply being made to new fields, without any guarantee of future supply if the repairs or improvements result in a surplus quantity of water, which can be usefully diverted to new fields.

" (*c*) No such representations have hitherto been received."

Appointments outside the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission.

* 10 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are departments of Government for which even initial recruitment is outside the purview of the Public Service Commission and if so, what those departments are;

(*b*) what the overriding considerations are to keep them outside the purview of the Public Service Commission;